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REMARKS

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1. On 5 July 1951, troops were seen aiming 12 artillery pieces in the Heeres Flak Kaserne, Gotha (M 51/J 06). The artillery pieces had split-trail carriages and were of about 105-mm. They seemed to be howitzers. *

2. A radar set with "ears" has been observed in the direct vicinity of the above-mentioned barracks installation for some time. A small number of troops wearing yellow-bordered black epaulets have been seen in the billeting area for about the same time. **

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* Comment. The Heeres Flak Kaserne is believed to quarter an artillery regiment of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. [redacted] a heavy mortar unit there in May 1951. [redacted] may have been the 655th How Arty Regt which, however, according to previous information, is carried in Naumburg. 50X1-HUM

Further information is required as to the actual identity of the regiment, as the post of the 126th Gds Gun Arty Regt has not been determined either.

* Comment. The radio installation, apparently of Dumbotype, was reported [redacted] for the first time in May 1951.

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